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DECISION ON STRIKE UP TO R. R. CHIEFS

President Wilson Has Made
Final Propositions to
System Heads.

COST IS \$30,000 A DAY

Expenses of Daily Confer-
ence With the Presi-
dent Is Great.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The
greatest industrial struggle in the his-
tory of the country hangs in the bal-
ance today.

The question of acceptance or re-
jection of the proposals made by
President Wilson in an effort to avert
a strike that would tie up the rail-
roads of the country has now been
passed to the men whose money is
invested in the great arteries of the
nation's trade.

As the situation stands this after-
noon the employers have put their de-
mands for an 8-hour day and time and
a half for overtime in the hands of
the President.

He has put it up to the heads of
the railroad presidents and they in
turn have passed it on to the direc-
tors.

After an all-night session the joint
committees of "big barons" appointed
by two score executives failed to
reach any definite decision today.

They wired their directors, and
upon the replies from the money pow-
ers largely rests the final result.

In the meantime the high salaried
railroad executives continued to wrestle
with the various executives. Counting
the salaries and expenses of the
various railroad heads and union of-
ficials, the negotiations are costing
between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a day, it
is estimated.

There is no doubt that a division
exists among the railway heads, one
faction favoring "trading" with the
President in accepting the 8-hour day
principle, the other violently opposed
to any step against their stand de-
manding arbitration on all matters.

A short session attended by all of
the two score railroad presidents was
held during the morning but adjourned
at 1 o'clock until 6 this evening.

TURNER R. WRIGHT IS HERE

M. U. Graduate Is Visiting His
Brother, J. Kelly Wright.

Turner R. Wright, a graduate of the
College of Agriculture in 1909, is in
Columbia visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. M. Wright, and brother
J. Kelly Wright.

Wright, after his graduation, was
assistant professor in animal hus-
bandry in the University of Kansas.
In 1913 he became livestock editor of
all the Capper farm publications.
Two years later he resigned this po-
sition and was appointed by the Gov-
ernment a member of the Bureau of
Markets in the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture. As a member of
this bureau, Mr. Wright is in Baton
Rouge, La., in co-operation with the
Louisiana State College of Agricul-
ture, inspecting the livestock market
of the south.

About three years ago, Mr. Wright
was married to Miss Helen Hoobbs
of Eau Claire, who was a teacher in
the home economics department in the
Kansas State University.

TO COMBINE AGAINST CARRANZA

Manuel Bonilla Says Country Is
Against President.

By United Press.
EL PASO, Aug. 22.—Declaring the
de facto President Carranza the worst
enemy of Mexico and that his rule
could result only in factional strife,
Manuel Bonilla, former minister of
the interior under Francisco Madero,
made the first public statement in
behalf of the new revolutionary party
of "Legalistas" here today.

Bonilla said that efforts were under
way to unite all Mexican factions
against Carranza. In the meantime
United States secret service men here
and in Juarez are watching closely
the activities of the new party.

S. M. Jordan on Lecture Tour.

Sam M. Jordan of the agricultural
extension service of the University
left Columbia today for three days of
chautauqua work at Belton, Mo., and
Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Jordan has
lectured this summer at Pontiac and
Paris, Ill.; York, Neb., and Guthrie
Center, Iowa.

THE CALENDAR

September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday—University en-
trance examinations.
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday—University registra-
tion.
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Con-
vention, University Auditorium,
11 a. m.
September 21, Thursday—University class
work in all divisions begins.

GIRL'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Miss Cora Peacher No Better—Denial
of Rumored Wedding Sunday.

Miss Cora Peacher, injured last
night in a runaway, is still in a criti-
cal condition. Her skull was frac-
tured at the base but just how se-
riously it is as yet impossible to say.
The other victim of the accident, Miss
Josie Benton of Rolla, a guest of Miss
Peacher's, is still suffering from the
shock, but has no serious injuries.

The young ladies, with Clyde Val-
entine, were driving near the fair-
grounds, when the horse became
frightened and ran away. The girls
were thrown out of the buggy and
knocked unconscious. They were
taken to the home of Jack Frost on
North boulevard. Mr. Valentine was
uninjured.

When seen this morning, Mr. Valen-
tine denied that Miss Peacher and he
were to have been married next Sun-
day night. He would not deny that
they were engaged, however.

Miss Peacher resided with her sister
Anna at the home of Policeman
P. T. King on Washington avenue.
Her mother and father live on a farm
near Murray. She has been employed
by the Columbia Telephone Company
but quit her position last week.

SCHOOL BOARD REJECTS BIDS

Cost of Improving Lee School Is Con-
sidered Too Great.

Because they could not consider
abandoning the purchase of adjacent
lots for enlarging the grounds of the
Lee School, the school board last
night rejected the bids for improving
the building. After much discussion
the board were deadlocked over the
proposition and will take it up at an-
other meeting tonight.

The lowest bids were \$8,609.10 by
L. L. Davis for the building and \$985
by the Columbia Heating and Plum-
bing Company for the plumbing and
heating with \$72.40 extra in case of
metal ceilings and \$235 extra in case
of a thermostatic heat-control device
being put in. The bids were not con-
sidered excessive, but it was thought
best to postpone action because of the
limited funds and the extensive im-
provements this summer in the way of
additional school grounds and two
new buildings.

The board set September 15 as the
day for opening bids on the school
at Range Line and Smith streets. The
school is to be finished by June 1,
1917. Several accounts were allowed.

GEORGE BRYANT TO WHITE SOX

Reports Say M. U. Boy Will Be in
American League Next Year.

According to well-founded reports
from Hannibal, George Bryant, for-
mer Tiger twirler and now pitching
for the Hannibal Mules in the Three-
I League, has been sold to the Chi-
cago White Sox. Bryant will finish
out the remaining two weeks of the
season with Hannibal, as the Mules
have a chance for the pennant, and
will report to the Sox next spring.

Bryant is well remembered by Col-
umbia fans, for he pitched air-tight
ball for the Tigers last spring, losing
only one game, and has pitched for
the Columbia Browns at differ-
ent times for the last two seasons.
He was on the University freshman
team in 1915. Although he was con-
sidered a mighty good twirler while
here, his quick advancement to a big
league tryout comes as a surprise.

Last spring he pitched a no-hit game
against the University of Oklahoma.
The following are the players on the
team:

WILL VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

President Wilson Tells Visitors He
Will Refuse to Sign It.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President
Wilson let it be known this afternoon
to callers that he would veto the im-
migration bill again if it comes to him
for signature.

A short time later the Senate voted
22 to 23 to consider at once the re-
venue bill. This is believed to mean
that the immigration bill will go over
until December.

A. B. Richards Visits Son.

A. B. Richards, superintendent of
the Postal Telegraph Company in Kan-
sas City, left this morning after a
day's visit to his son, Russel Richards,
a student in the University.

COMMITTEES SELL 527 TICKETS TO BENEFIT

Indications Are That Record
Crowd Will Attend Hall
Theater Opening.

EXPECT TO SELL 3,000

Harry Jacks, N. D. Evans
and Tom McHarg in Lead
As Salesmen.

Five hundred and twenty-seven
tickets were sold in Columbia yester-
day for the benefit performance of the
new Hall Theater, which will be given
August 28. The Sale Committee held
a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning
in the Commercial Club rooms to make
a report of yesterday's sale.

The branch committee composed of
N. D. Evans, Harry Jacks, and Tom
McHarg are in the lead, with 47 tick-
ets sold yesterday. But the other
teams say they are due for a slump,
and before tonight will see a different
leader in the league.

"The prospects are fine," said S. F.
Conley, chairman of the general com-
mittee this morning. "The men are
meeting with good response every-
where, and the committees are trading
territory, so that we will be sure to
miss no one. There have been several
calls from McBaine and other nearby
places, and we hope to have one thou-
sand tickets sold by tonight."

The price of the tickets is \$1, and
tickets can be obtained from any of
the committees or from the Hall The-
ater after Thursday August 28.

"This is a reasonable price for the
tickets," said L. M. Defoe, president
of the Commercial Club, this morning.
"Other theaters charge much more,
and the last theater that was opened
in Columbia, was opened for \$5 to \$10 a
seat. But we want everyone to be
able to attend."

The sale of tickets will proceed for
the remainder of the week, and the re-
servations of tickets will begin 9 o'clock
Thursday, August 24.

The tickets bought and paid for in
Columbia yesterday for the benefit per-
formance at the Hall Theater were:

The Virginia Building Company 250.
The Niedermeyer Garage 100.

Harold Hays 2, B. C. Hunt 2, E. M.
Watson 1, Newman Hardware Co. 2,
Miller Maughs 2, Fred Freeman 2, John
Charles 2, Ed Levy 2, Harry Broad-
head 2, John Holloway 2, B. H. Tay-
lor 2, J. E. Higbee 1, C. B. Miller 2,
D. T. Gentry 1, A. G. Spencer 2, R. B.
Price 2, R. B. Price, Jr. 2, I. A. Barth 2,
W. L. Hays 1.

L. M. Defoe 6, J. W. Sapp 2, Ned
Gordon 1, Harry Crouch 2, Ed Thorn-
ton 1, Moss Davis 2, E. C. Clinkscales
5, Will Payne 1, J. O. Bateman 1, W.
H. Thompson 1.

A. L. Ferguson 2, O. G. Maggard 2,
George B. Ellis 1, W. W. Daily 1, John
N. Taylor 5, Harris Confectionery 1,
C. B. Finch 1, John M. Nowell 2, J. M.
McAdam 2, W. B. Nowell 2.

J. J. Phillips 2, D. T. Hulitt 1, L. G.
Courts 1, Mordica and Morris 2, A.
Dunbar 2, W. W. Hornberger 1, Ray W.
Wright 5, Guy T. Felty 5, W. J. Palmer
5, D. Cris 2, Noah Bess 2.

Chris Ehinger 1, B. P. Finley 1,
Charles Koepfen 2, D. A. Robnett 4,
Thomas McHarg 3, E. F. Thomas 1,
Paul Hulitt 5, Dozier Stone 1, C. L.
O'Bryan 2, T. W. Whitte 2, P. D. Prath-
er 1, M. L. Lipsecomb 1, J. W. Ferguson
8, Berry McAllister 2, Dr. Diggs 2, F.
L. Sutton 1, H. L. Mikel 2, Dr. B. A.
Watson 1, N. D. Evans 2, M. F. Thur-
ston 4.

John A. Ulrich 1, W. T. Anderson 5,
F. P. Miller 2, Dora and Cloney 3, A.
J. Estes 1, Charles Miller 2, John C.
Schwabe 2, L. C. Adams 1, W. T. Con-
ley 2, S. M. Meyers 2, N. T. Gentry 1,
C. L. Torbett 1, C. B. Rollins 2, J. M.
Betterton 2.

E-BOAT SINKS A BATTLESHIP

British Vessel Sinks German Ship to
Bottom, Says Report.

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—The British
submarine E-23 made a successful
torpedo attack on a German battle-
ship of the Nassau class, said head-
line announcement this afternoon.

It is believed the German battleship
was sunk. She was first attacked by
the submarine and damaged. Five
destroyers came to her rescue and
were escorting her back to harbor
when the British E-boat broke through
their line and again attacked the bat-
tleship.

There are four German battleships
of that class, each displacing 18,602
tons. They were built nine years ago.

SLAVS SEND TROOPS TO HELP IN BALKANS

Russian Force Is Rushed to
Salonika to Aid in the
New Offensive.

ITALIANS ALSO LAND

For First Time in War Six
Nations' Troops Fight
Side by Side.

By United Press.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—Russian troops
have landed at Salonika to join in the
Allied offensive.

Dispatches from Salonika this even-
ing reported that transports arrived
with the Russian force as the first
Italian contingent was landing.

For the first time since the begin-
ning of the war the troops of six Al-
lied nations will be fighting side by
side. Serbians, Montenegrans and
French and British already are en-
gaged on the Balkan front and the
Italians and Russians probably will
be seen in action within a short time.

It appears probable that the Rus-
sian forces landed at Salonika were
composed of a small detachment
from the Russian force recently
landed in France.

French Advance Near Somme.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—French troops ad-
vanced their lines on both sides of
the River Somme last night, making
progress toward Clercy, on the north
bank, and capturing several trenches
southwest of Estrees.

In the fighting north of the Somme
the French captured some prisoners
and two more German cannon. Heavy
artillery continued on both sides of
the Somme this afternoon.

Russians Moving On.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—The Rus-
sians have made considerable pro-
gress in the Caucasus fighting west
of Lake Van. Many Persian irregu-
lars were taken prisoners. The Turks
were defeated in the region of Uchuu.

British Announce Gains.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—British troops
advanced on a half mile front west of
the Somme last night and established
themselves at the highway just out-
side Moquet farm, northwest of Poz-
ieres. General Haig reported this
afternoon.

Other detachments moved forward
on the right to the Pozieres road.

Bulgarians Are Advancing.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Bulgarian troops
have advanced twenty-five miles into
northwest Greece in their offensive,
designed to thwart a great blow by
the Allies.

In Northeast Greece other strong
Bulgarian forces have captured the
railroad town of Demirhisar.

MISS ETHEL M. DEVIER MARRIED

Columbia Girl Wed Grover T. Bennett
Last Night.

Miss Ethel M. Devier and Mr. Gro-
ver T. Bennett were married yesterday
afternoon by the Rev. A. B. Coffman at
his home on Sixth street. The attend-
ants were Misses Mattie Tate of Hall-
sville, and Miss Clara Pennington of
Columbia. Charles Devier, brother of
the bride, and Floyd E. Coffman of
Forest City.

Mrs. Bennett is the only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Devier east of
this city, while Mr. Bennett is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett of Kirksville,
Mo. The couple left yesterday for
Kirksville where they will visit a few
days. After September 1 they will be
at their new home in Novelty, Mo.

Texas Professor Visiting Here.

Miss Minerva Lawrence, extension
professor of Domestic Science in the
University of Texas arrived this
afternoon from New York City for a
short visit with her brother, Prof.
W. H. Lawrence, of the Horticulture
department of the College of Agricul-
ture. After spending a few days
in Columbia, Miss Lawrence will re-
sume her work in Texas.

Miss Minerva Lawrence Here.

Miss Minerva Lawrence, who has
just completed a year of graduate work
in Columbia University, New York
City, arrived today to visit her brother
Prof. W. H. Lawrence, of the horticultu-
ral department of the College of Agricul-
ture.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally
fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler to-
night.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight
and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The low pressure center overlying the
middle Missouri Valley yesterday morning
now covers northern Michigan, and the
central portions of the country have
passed under the dominance of the high
pressure area central over the upper
Plains.

The passage of the "low" caused scat-
tered showers over a narrow strip from
New Mexico to Michigan, and also in
Minnesota, and eastern South Dakota.
Cooler and clearing weather prevails
over the western Mississippi Valley states,
the fall in temperature averaging about
ten degrees since Monday morning.
Generally fair weather is expected in
Columbia for the next thirty-six hours,
with pleasantly cool temperature tonight.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia
yesterday was 98, and the lowest last
night was 72; precipitation, .01; relative
humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 50 per cent.
A year ago yesterday the highest tem-
perature was 78, and the lowest 55; pre-
cipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 5:29 a. m. Sun sets,
6:55 p. m.
Moon rises morn.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	72	11 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	74	12 m.	78
9 a. m.	74	1 p. m.	77
10 a. m.	75	2 p. m.	79

HENRY L. SUTTON, 77, IS DEAD

Former St. Louisan Dies of Paralysis
at His Home Here.

Henry L. Sutton, 77, father of Dr.
F. L. Sutton of Columbia, died at five
o'clock yesterday afternoon of paral-
ysis at the home of his son, on Ander-
son avenue. Mr. Sutton is of a promi-
nent St. Louis family, and came here
six months ago to live with his son.
He is a member of the Presbyterian
Church of Webster Grove, a suburb of
St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Emma Sutton of Columbia, and three
sons, Dr. F. L. Sutton of Columbia,
Tom Sutton of San Diego, Cal., and
Warren Sutton of Jefferson City.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cem-
tery, St. Louis County. The funeral
will be private.

ROCHEPORT GIRL WILL MARRY

Miss Ethel Lee Hudson to Wed Howard
Boggs of New Franklin.

A marriage license was issued this
morning by County Clerk John L.
Henry to Edmie Howard Boggs, 25
years old, and Miss Ethel Lee Hudson,
24 years old. Mr. Boggs is from New
Franklin. Miss Hudson is from
Rochepoint. The couple will be mar-
ried tomorrow at the home of the
bride-to-be in Rochepoint.

The license issued this morning was
the fifteenth to be issued so far this
month, which is as many as the entire
number issued during the whole month
of July.

KATY OFFICE CAR BROKEN INTO

Blue Prints and Other Valuables
Stolen This Morning.

The office-car, belonging to C. W.
Jacobus, car inspector of the Katy
railroad, was broken into this morn-
ing, and many valuable blueprints
and reports were destroyed.

The thieves entered by breaking a
window, and finding nothing of value
to them, turned on the water of a re-
cently installed shower-bath. They
forgot to turn it off, and when found
by Mr. Jacobus, the car was covered
with water, and his papers destroyed.

ARMY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Clause Objectionable to President
Wilson Has Been Eliminated.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The
House this afternoon passed without
a roll call the army appropriation bill
as re-introduced by Chairman Hay. It
is the same bill vetoed by President
Wilson, save for the elimination of
the section exempting retired army
officers from the provisions of the
articles of war. It was this section
to which the President objected.

WILL TEACH AT BUNCETON, MO.

George Meredith, Former M. U. Stu-
dent, Accepts Position.

George Meredith, who attended the
Summer Session, left yesterday after-
noon for Bunceton, Mo., where he will
teach in the high school for the com-
ing year. Mr. Meredith while in Col-
umbia lived with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Meredith, 401 St. Joseph
street.

Mr. Meredith is one of the persons
offering special premiums at the com-
ing Bunceton fair. He offers a silver
souvenir spoon to the girl under 15
who makes the best angelfood cake.

Visits S. M. Jordan.

Dale S. Folwers, cashier of the Gen-
try County Bank, Albany, Mo., was in
Columbia yesterday, visiting S. M. Jor-
dan. Mr. Folwers went to Jefferson
City today to attend the political com-
mittee meeting.

COWGILL IS ELECTED TO HEAD COMMITTEE

Kansas City Man Made Dem-
ocratic Chairman With
Little Opposition.

3 VOTES AGAINST HIM

Republicans Are Hopelessly
Deadlocked Say the
Late Reports.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—
When the Republican and Democratic
platform conventions were called to
order here shortly after noon the pre-
dicted fight for the Republican state
chairmanship began, but the threat-
ened row in the Democratic ranks
over the selection of a state chairman
fell by the way side.

James Cowgill of Kansas City is
the new state Democratic chairman.

Earlier predictions were that the
Jefferson City contingent, headed by
Auditor Gordon, would fight to pre-
vent the selection of the Kansas City
man, who has the support of Colonel
Gardner and Senator Reed, but when
the committee met there were but
three votes against Cowgill.

Following the usual opening cere-
monies, the Democratic platform com-
mittee went into session.

The platform builders were busily
planing down planks for the state
document.

An endorsement of the present state
administration and a recital of its ef-
ficiency will be included in the plat-
form, which is to be drafted sometime
later this afternoon.

Gardner outlined the principal
planks. He said good roads, a revision
of the civil code, better educa-
tional facilities, an endorsement of the
workmen's compensation act, the land
bank bill and a complete and specific
endorsement of the Wilson adminis-
tration will be planks in the docu-
ment.

He would not discuss the tax-ad-
justment problem, stating he believed
his statement as to specific recom-
mendations covered the point suf-
ficiently.

John E. Swanger of Sedalia, de-
feated candidate for governor, is lead-
ing the fight in the Republican ranks
to name the state chairman. Judge
Lamm, who defeated him for the gov-
ernatorial nomination, wants Jephtha
Howe, former St. Louis Republican
boss, and, according to his friends,
will resign unless his choice prevails.
Swanger is backed by Walter S. Dick-
ey, senatorial candidate, in his fight
on the St. Louis former boss.

Just what planks the Republican
platform would contain could not be
learned, but it is believed practically
certain it will contain a home-rule
plank for the larger cities.

The Republican committee was
hopelessly deadlocked on the state
chairmanship question when the con-
vention was called to order.

There was no indication as to the
nature of the Republican platform.

A notable feature of the political
gathering here today is the absence
of the drys were on hand but they
of the drys were on hand but they
were not openly advocating the inclu-
sion of dry planks in either of the
state platforms.

Suffrage workers, however, were
out in number, buttonholing politi-
cians. It is not thought likely that
either party will include a suffrage
plank to its platform.

John M. Bothwell of Sedalia was
brought forward as the compromise
candidate in the Republican scrap for
state chairman. It is thought Both-
well will be favorable to Lamm.

R. L. HOPE, B. S. '10, IS MARRIED

M. U. Graduate Weds Miss Mary Me-
bane at Wynne, Ark.

R. L. Hope, who received the B. S.
degree in civil engineering in 1910,
was married on August 16 to Miss
Mary Mebane at the home of her par-
ents at Wynne, Ark. The couple im-
mediately after the wedding came to
Centralia to visit Mr. Hope's parents.

Mr. Hope until a few months ago
was an assistant civil engineer for
the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was
stationed at Wynne, Ark. He is now
employed in the same capacity at Mar-
ianna, Ark.

F.